

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A heat-dissipating fan comprising:

a casing having a peripheral wall defining an air outlet and a side outlet, said side outlet connected to and in communication with said air outlet;

a base mounted in the air outlet, an impeller being adapted to be mounted on the base and having a plurality of blades; and

a plurality of guiding plates mounted in the air outlet of the casing, at least one of said guiding plates being arranged adjacent to said air outlet and having an inclination toward said side outlet, another of the guiding plates being aligned along a predetermined direction and extending in a direction having an inclining angle with respect to an axial direction of the air outlet, the guiding plates guiding airflow passing through the air outlet and increasing wind pressure of the air flow when the impeller turns.

2. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein the guiding plates are parallel to one another.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein the guiding plates are one of rectilinear, arcuate, and V-shaped.

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5. (Currently Amended) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said guiding plate ~~having~~has an end adjacent to the air inlet side, the end of each said guiding plate having an arcuate guiding portion.

6. (Currently Amended) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said guiding plate ~~having~~has an end adjacent to the air outlet side, the end of each said guiding plate having an arcuate guiding portion.

7. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said guiding plate has a triangular section.

8. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inclining angles of the guiding plates are identical to one another.

9. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein inclining angles of the guiding plates are different from one another.

10. (Original) The heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base is supported by some of the guiding plates connected between the base and the casing.